

## STATE OF MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Dear State Employees and Retirees,

We are pleased to announce the launch of the 2021 <u>Maryland Charity Campaign</u> (MCC), the state's annual charitable workplace giving program. This year's theme is **MD Gives, Inspires Hope**, and we are asking you to participate and help us make a difference in our communities.

The COVID-19 pandemic took a significant toll on Maryland communities and across the globe. I was incredibly proud of the generosity of our state employees and retirees who raised more than \$2 million during last year's campaign and provided relief to those who needed it most. Your contributions to the 2021 MCC will continue to help neighbors in our state, nation, and around the world.

Your donations will support more than 1,000 participating charities in the 2021 MCC, and will empower organizations to improve the lives of individuals, families, and communities. The variety of charities participating in this year's campaign include finding a cure for various diseases as well as helping the hungry, seniors, and veterans.

Your compassion and generosity demonstrate the strength of our state, and we encourage you to donate to the 2021 MCC by visiting the campaign's <u>website</u>.

Thank you for your continued service to our state and for opening your hearts to help those in need. We are honored to serve beside you as we continue changing Maryland for the better.

Sincerely,

Larry Hogan

Governor

Boyd K. Rutherford

Lt. Governor